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SUBJECT: MEETING OF SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL IN BERLIN

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1. ALTHOUGH BERLIN PRESS DESCRIBED FEBRUARY 22 MEETING

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OF SOCIALIST INTERNATION AS GREAT SUCCESS, WE

HAVE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT REPORT OBTAINED FROM BRITISH
SENAT LIAISON OFFICER WHO SPOKE TO UK
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT FRED MULLEY, PRIMIN WILSON'S
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.

2. MULLEY SAID THAT MEETING, WHICH LASTED FROM
9:30 A.M. TO 10:30 P.M. , WAS POORLY CHAIRED BY ELDERLY
AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST WHO PERMITTED THE PROCEEDINGS TO
DETERIORATE QUICKLY. MOST EMOTIONAL MOMENT CAME WHEN
GOLDA MEIR ATTACKED WEST EUROPEAN SOCIALIST LEADERS FOR
THEIR FAILURE TO SUPPORT ISRAEL AT TIME OF YOM KIPPUR
WAR. SHE WAS ALSO HIGHLY CRITICAL OF AUSTRIAN PRIMIN
KREISKY'S RECENT EFFORTS TO MEDIATE BETWEEN WESTERN
EUROPE AND ARAB STATES AND CALLED HIM QUOTE A POOR
MAN'S KISSINGER UNQUOTE. MULLEY TOLD OUR SOURCE THAT
THERE WAS LITTLE ENTHUSIASM AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS FOR
KREISKY'S PROPOSALS, MOST OF WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE
PUBLIC BY KREISKY BEFORE HE CAME TO BERLIN.

3. ALTHOUGH POLICE ARRANGEMENTS WENT SMOOTHLY (SEPTTEL),
UGLY TASTE WAS LEFT BY DEMONSTRATION OF TWO RADICAL
GROUPS AGAINST MEIR AND ALLON. LEADER OF BERLIN'S
JEWISH COMMUNITY, GALINSKI, OBJECTED THAT POLICE HAD
PERMITTED SUCH DEMONSTRATION WHEN THERE HAD BEEN NO
DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VISIT OF MRS. SADAT IN FRG. THE
BERLIN JEWISH STUDENT ORGANIZATION ALSO PROTESTED AGAINST
FAILURE OF POLICE TO INTERVENE, NOTING THAT ANTI-JEWISH
PLACARDS AND CATCALLS HAD NOT BEEN SEEN OR HEARD ON
BERLIN STREETS SINCE NAZI DAYS. GEORGE

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